

Kidz' Club is taking a break for the school summer holiday and will resume again on Sun 2nd Sept. However, children are always welcome at Mass and pre-school aged children are invited to take a book bag from the back of the side aisle.

Sat 1st Sept from 8.30am - 12.30pm - Car Boot/Table Top Sale: Sellers from 7.30am. Pitches both inside & outside are still available at £10 from Karen W (302083) There will be a church stall selling bric à brac, so any contributions to this would be appreciated. Please may we have volunteers to serve refreshments from 9am and donations of cakes also would be gratefully received. Please speak with Karen W if you can help. *Thanks!*

Sun 2nd Sept: Fr Adam will celebrate his first Parish Mass as our Vicar. It would be good to have present as many as possible of the St Mary's Church Family to welcome both him and Christina.

EG Deanery FSW Committee are running a bottle tombola at an FSW summer fair in Henfield on 2nd Sept. **Contributions of bottles** would be most welcome. Many thanks. Contacts: Christine J (325823) & Karen W.

Sat 8th Sept: Premises working party from 9.30am. Your support would be much appreciated to help make the grounds look smart for the Patronal Festival. Could you spare some time? See Bamber or Karen B (410718) Also, Sat 8th Sept is **Ride & Stride Day** in aid of Sussex Historic Churches. St Mary's Church will be open to visitors from 10am until 5pm. Volunteers are required please, to man the church, welcome visitors and dispense drinks. Please sign up on the sheet provided at the back of church. *Thank you!*

Our Patronal Festival - Sun 9th Sept: This is when we celebrate the birthday of Our Lady and honour her as the patron of our parish. Masses will be at the usual times. At the 10am Mass we will be joined by St Swithun's, as well as representatives from our school. After the 10am Mass there will be coffee as usual, followed by a 'Bring and Share' lunch to which everyone is invited. Please sign up on the sheet which is now at the back of church.

Steve Pond successfully completed the RideLondon 100 cycling event on 29th July raising £420.00 for ActionAid. **Thank you** to everyone who sponsored him.

Seed Swap: We will not be holding our usual coffee morning in October as we have a lot of other events taking place BUT please **save your seeds** as the seed swap will now form part of our Plant Sale in April. Envelopes and box are at the back of church.

THIS WEEK'S INTERCESSIONS

We pray for God's blessing on the life of our church and upon the other Anglican congregations in our town.

As a member of Churches Together we pray for: Jubilee Community Church and Simon Elliott

In our parish we pray for:

All our congregation who live in Overton Shaw, Browns Wood, Alders View Dr, Hillside Clo, Lambourn Clo

Please pray for those in need of healing: Peter Tatham, Kevin Capon, Junior Archer, Reggie, Brenda, Marion Baker, Michael Crockett, Nick, Val Russell, Dave Newsome, Simon, Victoria, Finn and Brodie, Janienne Meadmore, Nigel Saunders, John Clements, Marilyn Barlow, Nina Berry

For continuing prayer:

Tony Baker, Jean Feachem, Sarah Spurdle, Pam Dray, Diana McDowell, Aisling Lyall

Please pray for all the departed

Recently: -

Anniversary: Ron Relf, Douglas Gayford



YEAR OF PRAYER 2018

Welcome to Saint Mary's, East Grinstead Sunday 19th August 2018 THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY

Today's Services: 8 am Mass 10 am THE PARISH MASS <i>Hymns: NEH 185, 188, 187, 186</i>
Monday 20 th August St Bernard, Abbot of Clairvaux, Teacher, 1153
Tuesday 21 st August Feria
Wednesday 22 nd August Feria
Thursday 23 rd August Feria 9.30 am Mass <i>Church open</i> <i>10.15 am Coffee & Craft Group in Hall</i>
Friday 24 th August St Bartholomew, Apostle <i>9 am Morning Prayer in church</i> NO Evening Prayer in church
Saturday 25 th August Feria
Sunday 26th August TRINITY 13 (21st Sunday in Ordinary Time) 8 am Mass 10 am THE PARISH MASS <i>Readings: Joshua 24:1-2, 15-17, 18;</i> <i>Ephesians 5:21-32; John 6:60-69</i>

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Please remember and respect that Fr Adam will not be undertaking any parish duties until 2nd Sept. Until then Fr David remains responsible for, and can be contacted about, parish ministry and pastoral issues.

Everybody is welcome to join us for coffee/tea after the 10am Mass, in the church hall next door.

A **big thank you** to Mary and John Allison for cutting our beech hedge. It is much appreciated.